

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment supplements the amendments made in the Amendment filed on December 7, 2004, and is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on November 8, 2004, in which a requirement was made to elect a species for prosecution on the merits, to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Specifically, the Examiner contended that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: species I (FIGS. 2A-2B, first embodiment), species II (FIGS. 3A-3B, second embodiment) and species III (FIG 4, third embodiment).

In the Amendment filed on December 7, 2004, the Applicant elected species I identified above, and pointed out that all of the pending claims (1-10 and 41-51) either (a) read on elected species I (claims 1-10, 41-46 and 49-51) or (b) are written in dependent form to depend from a claim that is generic to all species (claims 47 and 48, which depend from generic claim 41).

With this Supplemental Amendment, amendments have been made to claims 41 and 43-48. Claim 42 has been canceled without prejudice.

With respect to the restriction requirement made by the Examiner, the Applicant respectfully submits that the term "an uneven surface of the at least one side in a top view of the LED" recited in claim 1 was mistranslated into "of irregular shape" in English, according to the support of the specification and drawings, and this mistranslation has caused the Examiner to require restriction/election. Independent claim 41 (added in the Amendment of December 7, 2004) has now been amended to correctly recite the term that was previously mistranslated, and claim 41 (as well as dependent claims 49-51) is generic to all species identified by the Examiner.

All of the pending claims (1-10 and 41-50) either (a) read on elected species I (claims 1-10, 41, 43-46 and 49-51) or (b) are written in dependent form to depend from a claim that is generic to all species (claims 47 and 48, which depend from generic claim 41). Consideration and allowance of all pending claims 1-10, 41 and 43-51 are accordingly respectfully requested.

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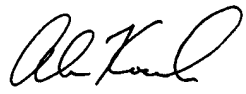
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